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Subject: Action Needed on Proposed Crude Oil Valuation Regulation

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David Guzy:

MMS's proposed crude oil valuation regulation would fail to simplify the royalty collection process. In fact, it makes it worse, and will result in an overly complex royalty collection that can only lead to more disputes and litigation. I urge you to revise your proposed regulation to include all the proposals presented by oil producing companies and industry trade associations to create a fairer, simpler and more certain royalty system.

The proposed regulations are unfair and harmful to the oil and natural gas industry.

The MMS should do more to encourage domestic oil and natural gas production and stop writing regulations that make doing so more difficult. I urge you to revise your proposed regulation to include the proposals presented by oil producing companies and industry trade associations to create a fairer, simpler, more certain royalty system.

Sincerely,

Linda Brown